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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION- AD HOC WORKING GROUP REPORT ON  
SOUTHERN AFRICA-- ALLEGATIONS CHEMICAL WARFARE IN  
PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES

1. IN ANTICIPATION DISCUSSION SUBJECT ITEM, APPRECIATE DEPT  
PROVIDING IMMEDIATELY SUBSTANCE OF DEPT' S RESPONSE TO CONGRESSMAN  
DIGGS INQUIRY RE ALLEGATION CHEMICAL WARFARE SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. FYI AMB FERGUSON RECALLS DEPT RESPONDED TO QUERY BY  
CONGRESSMAN  
DIGGS AS TO DELIVERY CERTAIN HERBICIDES TO EITHER AND/ OR SOUTHERN  
AFRICA AND PORTUGAL. END FYI. RIMESTAD

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